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EASTER DANCES

VISITING GIRLS VERY NUMEROUS

Kappa Alpha Fraternity Gives One of the Most Delightful Dances of the Season—Red Cross Ball on Saturday Night a Financial Success

The most brilliant social affairs of the spring season were the delightful dances given in the college gymnasium last week-end. The Kappa Alpha lovers of the terpsichorean art began the festivities Friday night, followed by an attractive Red Cross dance Saturday night.

Music for the fraternity dance was furnished by the Murky Skinned Orchesra, led by your honorable "Gippy Smith" the chink who tickles the ivories until they laugh. Saturday night a battleship orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music. Both orchestras played spirited one steps, lively fox trots, and dreamy waltzes until the late hours of the night when the fatigued chaperones declared a strike. Refreshments for both dances were delightful and served their purpose well.

The real features of the fraternity dance were the picturesque decorations and the Kappa Alpha figure led by Mr and Mrs. Ashton Dovell of this city. At the conclusion of the figure the K. A.'s gave their fraternity cheer and this was immediately followed by a "yell" from the students in their appreciation of the dance.

Those dancing in the figure were: Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Dovell, Williamsburg, Va., Miss Mary Ware Galt, of Williamsburg, with R. B. Gayle; Miss Mabel Brooks, of Williamsburg, with D. O. Murry; Miss Mary Wright, of Williamsburg, with J. P. Bridgeforth; Miss Annie Perkinson, of Petersburg, with R. J. Johnson; Miss Mary Wood, of Smithfield, with W. W. Johnson; Mrs. A. H. Miles of Williamsburg, with 'Nat' Terrell; Miss Marguerite Tyler, of Sherwood Forest, with C. A. Armistead; Miss "Rattie" Garrett, of Frederick Hall, with J. A. Brooks; Miss Maria Jones, of Petersburg, with Clyde Tennis;

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VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM OPENS THE SEASON WITH FOUR DEFEATS

Settle Pitches Good Ball---Infield Loose in Contest With Virginia--- Indians Staged Big Rally in First Home Game, But Lose by One Run

The first home game, in which the Portsmouth Grays were met, resulted in an 8-7 victory for the locals were at the mercy of the two opposing hurlers, Smith and Post. But in the fifth Gentle relieved Post and during the two innings that he pitched the Indians garnered eight hits. As the result of this bombardment the Indians came within one run of tying the score Heavy hitting coupled with bad base running gave the visitors an early lead.

Smith served them up for three innings and Post fed them for two and right well did these two hurlers get along, each leaving their opponents hitless. But when Mr. Gentle began tossing the Indians began getting ungentele and when the smoke cleared away at the end of the two innings in which he pitched the Indians had seven counters to their credit.

Score by innings:
Grays 2 1 0 2 3 0 0 —8
Indians 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 —7

Newport News Game

The following Saturday the Indians journeyed to the city of khaki to meet the fighting forty-eighth and were driven back by gas and shells to a tune of 7-1. The Indians displayed the old time pep but could not hit when men were on the bases.

Score by innings:
Indians—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
48th —0 0 0 1 3 2 0 1 0—7
Hits, Indians 5; Forty-eighth 11.
Errors, Indians 5; Forty-eighth 4.

Batteries: Settle and Murphy. Smith and Dudley.

Virginia 9, Indians 3

Playing her first baseball game of the season the Indian nine lost a ragged game to the University of Virginia on the latters field.

Settle pitched good ball during the game but toward the latter stages seemed to let up a little. Considering that this was the initial game of the season and the fact that he had been late in getting in shape the big boy did excellent work. It was a hard game, but heavy hitting on the part of the University boys coupled with several wild throws by Johnson gave Virginia an early lead.

Score by innings:
Indians—1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Virginia—0 0 1 2 2 0 2 2—9

Batteries, William and Mary, Settle and Murphy. Virginia, Taylor and Mount. Umpire, "Billie" Gocch.

Staunton Game

At this place the Indians met unexpected opposition and went down trailing in the dust. Undue strength for a prep school and with last year's easy win still lingering in the background were the underlying causes of our red warriors defeat. The only Indian run was made by Captain Love when he hit for a homer in the second inning.

Score by innings:
Indians—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Staunton—3 1 0 0 2 2 0 2—10

Batteries, William and Mary, Joyner, Settle and Murphy. For Staunton, Rushing, and Freitag.

COACH PEACHY DEPARTS

The Indian athletics continue to have hard luck in keeping a coach. "Bat" Peachy, our alumnus instructor in athletics was forced to hand in his resignation last week on account of being called to the colors. The team has just begun to show form and to lose their coach at the very beginning of the championship race is a serious blow to the Indians.

GOLD BASEBALL

WILL BE DONATED BY COACH PEACHY

To Be Awarded to the Varsity Man Having Highest Batting Average at End of Season

Some weeks ago Coach Peachy offered to the members of this year's varsity baseball team, who should lead in batting, a gold baseball with name, batting average, and monogram cut upon it. Each week the FLAT HAT will tabulate their average. Only those who make their varsity letter in the championship affairs will be eligible for this honor. According to a ruling of the E. V. A. A. Joyner and Murphy, who have played in several games already this year will not be allowed to play, which of course makes them ineligible for this desired trophy. The batting average of the varsity follows:

	AB	H	Pct.
Tally	2	1	500
Garrett	15	6	399
Brooks	8	3	375
Johnson, W.	14	5	357
Love	15	3	200
Settle	11	1	091
Parrish	11	1	091
Hillard	12	1	083
Fentress	13	1	077
Johnson R. J.	1	0	000
James	5	0	000

Those who are ineligible for championship ball with their average are as follows:

	AB	H	Pct.
Joyner	4	3	750
Murphy	12	1	083

DEFEAT SPIDERS TODAY!

The varsity baseball team engages the Richmond College Spiders today on Cary Field in the first championship affair of the season. Much depends on this game, because should the Spiders win they will have a running start and it will be difficult to stop them. Lets get the eighty odd together boys and win that old game today!

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MILITARY TRAINING

Military training here has taken on quite a different aspect during the past few weeks. Recently all men not wearing uniforms have been excluded from the ranks. Obviously, this new feature gives the two companies a much more dignified appearance. Captain Taylor had been considering the exclusion of non-uniformed men for some time, but was just a little reluctant to drop them from the roll for several reasons. First, he realized that it was somewhat of a hardship for all of the boys to purchase uniforms on account of financial shortage. Secondly, he was loath to exclude them because of the much desired credits to be secured from drilling, and finally because of the sympathy which he exercised toward all and his aversion of discrimination. But after much consideration, he has decided to have the two companies composed of uniformed men exclusively.

At present the two companies are spending the greater part of their time in close order drill preparatory to the "spring drive." Springfield rifles have been ordered and should be on hand in a short time, and then extended order will be used and real drilling will begin.

Military at William and Mary has been a decided success up to this time. Much valuable instruction, as well as wholesome exercise is being derived daily by those who are engaged in it.

Military training is to be encouraged at College for various

reasons. In the first place it is a work of patriotism. Today military is the order of the day. It demonstrates patriotism in that it shows that the students of our country are willing to put themselves in a position to be of service to the nation without being forced to do so. It is strictly voluntary, and therein lies its patriotism. Next, it is profitable and should be encouraged because of its value as a mode of training and development. Even if we are never called to the regular army, it is worth while to know something of military tactics. The disciplinary value also is not to be ignored. Subordination to superior orders is something that we must all possess sooner or later. Without it a man is handicapped and often finds himself in embarrassing positions.

Finally, it is to be encouraged because of the immense good one derives from it in a physical way. Naturally, the life of the student is of a sedentary nature at best, and while athletics tend somewhat to counteract this condition, such a limited number of students participate in them that the value of military is obvious. So we can well afford to be proud of our two little companies as they march about our campus preparing themselves for the duties that may later devolve upon them.

EASTER DANCES

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Miss Virginia Frye, of Richmond, with Jim Graham; Miss Claudia Brooks, of Williamsburg, with D. B. Stuart; Miss Kite, of Washington, with W. T. Christian.

Other visiting girls were:

Miss 'Scratch' Jones, of Kenbridge, Va., Miss Gladys Ingalls, of Richmond, Va., Miss Priscilla Shepard, Richmond, Miss Hortense Hodges, Portsmouth, Miss Olo Chonnell, Smithfield, Miss Bass, Portsmouth, Miss Griffin, Norfolk, Miss Anne Wilson, Norfolk, Miss Elizabeth Watt, Richmond, Miss Eleanor Frye, Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Moor, Richmond, Miss Josephine Harrison, Richmond, Miss Martha Spencer, Williamsburg, Miss Thelma Brown, Williamsburg, Miss Arnette Tyler, Richmond, Miss Bowman, Johnstown, Mrs. Jack Hundley, Williamsburg, Miss Lucille Foster, Williamsburg, Miss Jeta Thorpe, Williamsburg, Miss Hazel Taylor, New Berne, N. C., Miss Kew, Accomac, Miss Thomas Detroit, Mich. Miss Mary Cary Moncure, Williamsburg, Misses Cofer of Smithfield.

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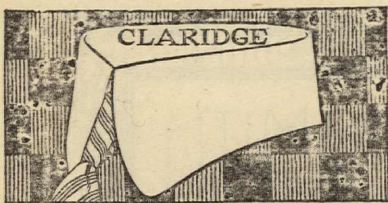
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LOCALS

J. F. Wilson spent Thursday on
the campus. "Prex" received his
ensigns commission April 10.

Lewis Jones, '15, was here for
the dances. He is now in the nav-
al training station, Hampton
Roads.

Lieuts. Arthur James, S. H.
Hubbard and W L. Parker, of
Camp Lee, have been down for
visits.

Since the spring exams the fol-
lowing men have left college:
Davis, Inman, Duff, Smith and
Carneal.

A. L. Lassiter spent the last
week-end at college.

"Monk" Ellis, of Camp Stuart,
spent a few hours with us Satur-
day and Sunday.

F. F. Jenkins, U. S. N. R. spent
Sunday in town.

Lieut. "Disk" Gale, '16, spent
the week-end at the K. A. dance.

Jim Graham, the Hampden-Sid-
ney athlete was in town last week
to attend the dances.

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